# C1\_W5\_Lab\_1\_exploring-callbacks

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## 1 Ungraded Lab: Introduction to Keras callbacks

In Keras, Callback is a Python class meant to be subclassed to provide specific functionality, with a set of methods called at various stages of training (including batch/epoch start and ends), testing, and predicting. Callbacks are useful to get a view on internal states and statistics of the model during training. The methods of the callbacks can be called at different stages of training/evaluating/inference. Keras has available callbacks and we'll show how you can use it in the following sections. Please click the **Open in Colab** badge above to complete this exercise in Colab. This will allow you to take advantage of the free GPU runtime (for faster training) and compatibility with all the packages needed in this notebook.

#### 1.1 Model methods that take callbacks

Users can supply a list of callbacks to the following tf.keras.Model methods: \* fit(), fit\_generator() Trains the model for a fixed number of epochs (iterations over a dataset, or data yielded batch-by-batch by a Python generator). \* evaluate(), evaluate\_generator() Evaluates the model for given data or data generator. Outputs the loss and metric values from the evaluation. \* predict(), predict\_generator() Generates output predictions for the input data or data generator.

#### 1.2 Imports

```
[3]: from __future__ import absolute_import, division, print_function,

→unicode_literals

try:

# %tensorflow_version only exists in Colab.

%tensorflow_version 2.x

except Exception:

pass

import tensorflow as tf
import tensorflow_datasets as tfds
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import io
from PIL import Image
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```
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import TensorBoard, EarlyStopping, LarningRateScheduler, ModelCheckpoint, CSVLogger, ReduceLROnPlateau %load_ext tensorboard

import os
import matplotlib.pylab as plt
import numpy as np
import math
import datetime
import pandas as pd

print("Version: ", tf.__version__)
tf.get_logger().setLevel('INFO')
```

The tensorboard extension is already loaded. To reload it, use: %reload\_ext tensorboard
Version: 2.1.0

## 2 Examples of Keras callback applications

The following section will guide you through creating simple Callback applications.

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AbortedError Traceback (most recent calludast)

/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/tensorflow_datasets/core/utils/

py_utils.py in try_reraise(*args, **kwargs)

467 try:
--> 468 yield
469 except Exception as e: # pylint: disable=broad-except
```

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/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/tensorflow_datasets/core/load.py_
→in builder(name, data_dir, **builder_init_kwargs)
               with py_utils.try_reraise(prefix=f"Failed to construct dataset_
\rightarrow {name}: "):
   --> 207
                 return cls(data_dir=data_dir, **builder_kwargs,__
→**builder_init_kwargs) # pytype: disable=not-instantiable
       /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/tensorflow_datasets/core/

→dataset_builder.py in __init__(self, data_dir, config, version)
       177
               else: # Use the code version (do not restore data)
   --> 178
                 self.info.initialize from bucket()
       179
       /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/tensorflow_datasets/core/
→dataset_info.py in initialize_from_bucket(self)
       437
               tmp_dir = tempfile.mkdtemp("tfds")
               data_files = gcs_utils.gcs_dataset_info_files(self.full_name)
   --> 438
       439
               if not data_files:
       /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/tensorflow_datasets/core/utils/
→gcs_utils.py in gcs_dataset_info_files(dataset_dir)
             """Return paths to GCS files in the given dataset directory."""
            return gcs_listdir(posixpath.join(GCS_DATASET_INFO_DIR,_
   ---> 84
→dataset_dir))
       85
       /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/tensorflow_datasets/core/utils/

→gcs_utils.py in gcs_listdir(dir_name)
            root_dir = gcs_path(dir_name)
            if _is_gcs_disabled or not exists(root_dir):
   ---> 77
       78
             return None
       /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/tensorflow_datasets/core/utils/

→gcs_utils.py in exists(path)
       39
            try:
   ---> 40
             return tf.io.gfile.exists(path)
             # * UnimplementedError: On windows, gs:// isn't supported.
```

```
/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/tensorflow_core/python/lib/io/
→file_io.py in file_exists_v2(path)
       279
  --> 280
              pywrap_tensorflow.FileExists(compat.as_bytes(path))
       281
             except errors.NotFoundError:
       AbortedError: All 10 retry attempts failed. The last failure:
→Unavailable: Error executing an HTTP request: libcurl code 56 meaning 'Failure
→when receiving data from the peer', error details: Received HTTP code 403 from U
→proxy after CONNECT
            when reading metadata of gs://tfds-data/dataset_info/
→horses_or_humans/3.0.0
   The above exception was the direct cause of the following exception:
                                                 Traceback (most recent call,
       RuntimeError
→last)
       <ipython-input-4-7b7d5db780a8> in <module>
         1 # Download and prepare the horses or humans dataset
   ----> 3 splits, info = tfds.load('horses_or_humans', as_supervised=True,_
→with_info=True, split=['train[:80%]', 'train[80%:]', 'test'])
         5 (train_examples, validation_examples, test_examples) = splits
       opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/tensorflow_datasets/core/load.py_
→in load(name, split, data_dir, batch_size, shuffle_files, download, u
→as_supervised, decoders, read_config, with info, builder kwargs, u
→download_and_prepare_kwargs, as_dataset_kwargs, try_gcs)
       339
               data dir = gcs utils.gcs path("datasets")
       340
   --> 341
           dbuilder = builder(name, data_dir=data_dir, **builder_kwargs)
       342
            if download:
       343
              download_and_prepare_kwargs = download_and_prepare_kwargs or {}
       /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/tensorflow_datasets/core/load.pyu
→in builder(name, data_dir, **builder_init_kwargs)
       205
            if cls:
       206
               with py_utils.try_reraise(prefix=f"Failed to construct dataset_
\rightarrow {name}: "):
```

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return cls(data_dir=data_dir, **builder_kwargs,__
     →**builder_init_kwargs) # pytype: disable=not-instantiable
            208
            209
                  # If neither the code nor the files are found, raise_
     →DatasetNotFoundError
            /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/contextlib.py in __exit__(self, type, value,_
     →traceback)
            128
                                value = type()
            129
                            try:
        --> 130
                                self.gen.throw(type, value, traceback)
                            except StopIteration as exc:
            131
            132
                                # Suppress StopIteration *unless* it's the same⊔
     →exception that
            /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/tensorflow_datasets/core/utils/
     →py_utils.py in try_reraise(*args, **kwargs)
            468
                    yield
            469
                  except Exception as e: # pylint: disable=broad-except
        --> 470
                    reraise(e, *args, **kwargs)
            471
            472
            /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/tensorflow_datasets/core/utils/
     →py_utils.py in reraise(e, prefix, suffix)
            434
                    else:
            435
                      exception = RuntimeError(f'{type(e).__name__}: {msg}')
                    raise exception from e
        --> 436
            437
                  # Otherwise, modify the exception in-place
                  elif len(e.args) <= 1:</pre>
            438
            RuntimeError: AbortedError: Failed to construct dataset horses_or_humans:
     → All 10 retry attempts failed. The last failure: Unavailable: Error executing
     →an HTTP request: libcurl code 56 meaning 'Failure when receiving data from the
     →peer', error details: Received HTTP code 403 from proxy after CONNECT
                 when reading metadata of gs://tfds-data/dataset_info/
     →horses_or_humans/3.0.0
[]: SIZE = 150 #@param {type:"slider", min:64, max:300, step:1}
     IMAGE_SIZE = (SIZE, SIZE)
```

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[]: def format_image(image, label):
       image = tf.image.resize(image, IMAGE_SIZE) / 255.0
       return image, label
[]: BATCH_SIZE = 32 #@param {type:"integer"}
[]: train_batches = train_examples.shuffle(num_examples // 4).map(format_image).
     →batch(BATCH_SIZE).prefetch(1)
     validation_batches = validation_examples.map(format_image).batch(BATCH_SIZE).
     →prefetch(1)
     test_batches = test_examples.map(format_image).batch(1)
[]: for image_batch, label_batch in train_batches.take(1):
       pass
     image_batch.shape
[]: def build_model(dense_units, input_shape=IMAGE_SIZE + (3,)):
       model = tf.keras.models.Sequential([
           tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(16, (3, 3), activation='relu', u
     →input_shape=input_shape),
           tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(2, 2),
           tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu'),
           tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(2, 2),
           tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'),
           tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(2, 2),
           tf.keras.layers.Flatten(),
           tf.keras.layers.Dense(dense_units, activation='relu'),
           tf.keras.layers.Dense(2, activation='softmax')
      1)
       return model
```

#### 2.1 TensorBoard

Enable visualizations for TensorBoard.

```
[]: !rm -rf logs

[]: model = build_model(dense_units=256)
model.compile(
    optimizer='sgd',
    loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
    metrics=['accuracy'])

logdir = os.path.join("logs", datetime.datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d-%H%M%S"))
tensorboard_callback = tf.keras.callbacks.TensorBoard(logdir)
```

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[]: %tensorboard --logdir logs
```

## 2.2 Model Checkpoint

Callback to save the Keras model or model weights at some frequency.

```
[]: model = build_model(dense_units=256)
model.compile(
    optimizer='sgd',
    loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
    metrics=['accuracy'])

model.fit(train_batches,
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epochs=2,
validation_data=validation_batches,
verbose=2,
callbacks=[ModelCheckpoint('model.h5', verbose=1)
])
```

## 2.3 Early stopping

Stop training when a monitored metric has stopped improving.

```
[]: model = build_model(dense_units=256)
     model.compile(
         optimizer='sgd',
         loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
         metrics=['accuracy'])
     model.fit(train_batches,
               epochs=50,
               validation_data=validation_batches,
               verbose=2,
               callbacks=[EarlyStopping(
                   patience=3,
                   min_delta=0.05,
                   baseline=0.8,
                   mode='min',
                   monitor='val_loss',
                   restore_best_weights=True,
                   verbose=1)
               ])
```

## 2.4 CSV Logger

Callback that streams epoch results to a CSV file.

```
[]: model = build_model(dense_units=256)
model.compile(
    optimizer='sgd',
    loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
    metrics=['accuracy'])

csv_file = 'training.csv'

model.fit(train_batches,
    epochs=5,
    validation_data=validation_batches,
```

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callbacks=[CSVLogger(csv_file)
])
```

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[]: pd.read_csv(csv_file).head()
```

## 2.5 Learning Rate Scheduler

Updates the learning rate during training.

```
[]: model = build_model(dense_units=256)
     model.compile(
         optimizer='sgd',
         loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
         metrics=['accuracy'])
     def step_decay(epoch):
             initial_lr = 0.01
             drop = 0.5
             epochs_drop = 1
             lr = initial_lr * math.pow(drop, math.floor((1+epoch)/epochs_drop))
             return lr
     model.fit(train_batches,
               epochs=5,
               validation_data=validation_batches,
               callbacks=[LearningRateScheduler(step_decay, verbose=1),
                         TensorBoard(log_dir='./log_dir')])
```

```
[]: | %tensorboard --logdir log_dir
```

#### 2.6 ReduceLROnPlateau

Reduce learning rate when a metric has stopped improving.

```
patience=1, min_lr=0.001),
TensorBoard(log_dir='./log_dir')])
```

[]: %tensorboard --logdir log\_dir